

APPENDIX A
Claims

(Version With Markings to Show Changes Made)

1. (Amended) An active noise attenuation system comprising:
a housing having an open end into which air is drawn;
a speaker mounted within said housing;
an air cleaner housing positioned between said housing for said speaker and an engine;

and

[at least one bracket] a plurality of brackets joined to said housing for attachment to a vehicle structure with at least one of said brackets mounting said air cleaner housing to the vehicle structure and at least one of said brackets mounting said housing for said speaker to the vehicle structure.

3. (Amended) [A system according to claim 2 including] An active noise attenuation system comprising:

a housing molded from plastic and having an open end into which air is drawn;
a speaker mounted within said housing;
at least one bracket joined to said housing for attachment to a vehicle structure; and
an isolator mounted between said bracket and the vehicle structure.

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10. (Amended) A method for mounting an active noise attenuation system to a vehicle structure comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a generic speaker housing common to multiple vehicle types;
- (b) joining at least one bracket to the housing; [and]
- (c) attaching the bracket to a vehicle structure; and
- (d) mounting an isolator between the bracket and the vehicle structure.

17. (Amended) [A method according to claim 10 including the steps of providing] A method for mounting an active noise attenuation system to a vehicle structure comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a generic speaker housing common to multiple vehicle types and an air cleaner housing[, positioning the air cleaner housing] positioned between the speaker housing and an engine[.];

(b) joining at least one [of the brackets] bracket to the air cleaner housing[,] and joining at least one [of the brackets] bracket to the speaker housing; and

(c) attaching the brackets to a vehicle structure.